LATE DEPARTMENT NEWS.

PARDONS DENTED.-The President has denied pardous to Henry C. Anderson of Arkansas, George M. Pair, Jr., of Virginia, and John Arms of this city, in jail

THE NEW YORK BUILDING .- Seecre tary of the Treasury Fairchild to-day gave a bearing to the parties interested in the selection of a site in New York city for the new appraisers' storehouses.

BOND OFFERINGS TO-DAY, -Bonds were offered up to 12 o'clock to-day as follows: 4s, \$30,000, at 1282; 41 coupons, \$2,100, at 108; \$500, at 108; registered, \$3,500, at 108; \$20,000, at 108; \$10,000, at 108;

THE GALENA SAILS TO-DAY.-Commodore Walker said there was nothing new this morning about the Hayti trouble. "Galena," said he, "is to sail to-day, and perhaps she may be off now." The Yantic is also ready and may sail

THE PRESIDENT'S CALLERS.-Among the President's callers to-day were Senators Pasco, Gray, Colquitt, Voorbees and Ransom, and Representatives Lee, Carath, Bynum, Butterworth, Baker, Thompson, Johnston, Flood and Lawler, with Colonel Robert Rae of Chicago.

THE DISTRICT GOVERNMENT.

Colonel Hains has complained again to the Commissioners of the bindrance to the river front improvements by reason of cortain persous occupying public lands in the neighborsons occupying public lands in the neighborhood of Fifteenth and D streets southwest. He refers to the case of H. Clay Jones, who was fined. He appealed the case and still occupies the land. Captain Symons has recommended to the Commissioners that all parties occupying this land be notified to remove the obstructions complained of within thirty days, and if they fail to obey the order that the Superintendent of Streets remove them by force.

Another violation of the plumbing regulations was reported to the Commissioners and they have ordered that the work be done over again, and this time to conform with the law.
Ed. J. Harman reported that the sewer conuecting premises 417 Eleventh street was laid
without a concrete base. It was learned upon
investigation that the work was done by J. B.
Clark, and he is ordered to uncover the sewer and put in the concrete base.

The Sunday barber shop question has been of L. They have written the Commissioners calling their attention to alleged gross viola-tions of the Sunday law by the hotel barbers, and they request that some steps be taken to enforce the law and close these shops on Sun-

Two gas lamps have been ordered to be erected in front of the new engine-house on North Carolina avenue. Delia B. Kcefe, 1603 Third street northwest,

has been granted a barroom license. The memorial to Congress of the residents in Northeast Washington regarding the B. & O. tracks, adopted on Monday night, was presented to the Commissioners to-day.

The plans for the additional story and other improvements to the B. and O. Railway station have been approved by the Commis-George Acton has been appointed patrol-wagon driver, vice D. B. Christman, resigned.

Work of the Thieves.

Thomas McNeill of 604 Louisiana avenue had stolen from his barroom closet on Monday night, one light melton overcoat. John Roberts, 1114 First street northwes:, lost a pair of gold barred spectacles, stolen on Sun-

day, November 4. Frank Emmert of 408 Ninth street south-Frank Emmert of 403 Ninth street south-west had stolen from his house yesterday afternoon, \$90 in cash. Joseph Kasper, liv-ing at 1217 M street northwest, was relieved last evening of a black overcoat, a pair of gloves and a mileage ticket on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. John Connor of 228 Third atreet northeast, had stolen on Sunday night, a blue overcoat, a dark cutaway coat and a hat.

Marriage Licenses.

John McKing and Estelle V. Winter; Richard A. Daly and Mary E. Smith, Howard County, Md.; Thomas Murray, Alexandria, Va., and Rachael Blackburn, city; Edward B. Wheeden, Baltimore, and Susan L. Ellis, city: Wheeden, Baltimore, and Susan L. Ellis, city; Bellville F. Garnett, Pulaski, Va., and Marian T. Thomas, Victoria, Texas: James Sulley, Richmond, Va., and Louise E. Bingham, city; George F. Haynes, Brookiyn, N. Y., and Mary J. Patterson, city; John Johnson and Elizabeth Hackett; Henry Lucas and Louisa Harris; John Coeme, Baltimore, Md., and Hilda Scholar, city. Hilda Scholer, city.

The will of Mahlon Sands, the patent medicine man who was killed by a fall from his horse in Rotten Row, London, which had been submitted to the Surrogate in New York for construction, has been sustained. It disposes of soveral million dollars. His widow, Mary M. Sands, is a niece of Vice-President-elect Morton, who is one of the executors of the will. All of his children, except Mabel, a child by his first wife, whose mother provided for her, are well taken care of by the testator, as the property is equally divided among them.

Why She Wants a Divorce. A divorce was applied for this morning by Mary V, Westbrook, with S. Cox as counsel. from John A. Westbrook. They were married January 12, 1880, at Point of Recks, Va. She says that he was given to habits of drunken-ness, abused her and finally deserted her. In

April, 1885, they began to live together again on a canal boat. In June of the same year, however, she says he drove her off the boat and employed first Ann Peonell and then Molle Booth to take her place. Mrs. Westbrook, in r bill, speaks with great disparagement of the character of these women.

The Kennel Club's Trials

The entries for the Kennel Club's field trials accurately formulated. Some of the dogs whose names appear in the list of entries here-tofore published will not run, and in some cases other dogs have been substituted.

No accurate list can be announced until the trials commence to morrow morning, as changes in the entries are being made from time te time until the trials begin.

* The Christmas Club. The ladies of the Childrens' Christmas Club met in the parlors of the Ebbitt House this A score or so of charitably disposed ladies who are directing the childrens

benevolent movement were present. No business of importance was done save to arrange the minor details for the Christmas dinner and apportion the preparatory work among the various committees. Burial Permits Issued ! Burial permits have been issued during the past twenty-four hours by the Health Officer

as follows: Blauche Wright, 5 years; Alfred M. Wagner, 1 mouth; Arthur Gleason, 3 months; Lotts A. Salkeld, 9 years; Johanna Poggunsec, 59 years, and Ella Parker, col-ored, 30 years.

Folk Held for Housebreaking. Harry Folk was arraigned this morning in the l'olice Court on the charge of housebreak ing at night. It appears that Folk entered the house of E. E. Willis, 1358 B street, and atola various articles of clothing. He was held for

Representative Martin, charged with assault on Mr. Harries, the Star reporter, will appear in the Police Court to-morrow morning and will probably plead guilty to the charge, but desirus to make a personal explanation.

THE COURT RECORD.

Equity Court Justice Cox. Equity Court Justice Cox.

Prather vs. Koob; pro confesso set aside.

Shedd vs. Shedd; appearance ordered; Hocamb vs. Wright: E. A. Newman appointed guardian ad litem. Queen vs. Middleton; Sefendant Henderson allowed to amend answer. Kurtz vs. Kurtz; sale ratified nist, Cumminga vs. Barnum; demurrer sustained.

Craighead vs. Robeson; bill damissed with costs.

THE EVENING POST.

WASHINGTON, WEDNESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 12, 1888.

KEEPING THE SABBATH.

THE AIMS OF THE NEW ORGANIZA-

TION OUTLINED.

Colonel Shepard Elected President of the

Union-Caucus of the Leaders of the

Movement-The Meeting To-day-Selec-

to the front of the pulpit at Foundry

opened the first convention of the Ameri-

the Government mail and military serv

ice and otherwise regarding the Sab-

TO DAY'S SESSION.

of those who favor the sims of the Union.

A caucus of the leaders of the move

ment, presided over by General A. S. Divin of Elmira, N. Y., who is well known in the Sabbath work among rail-

roads, was held in the basement under

In the caucus a slate of officers was nade and a constitution formulated.

This preliminary meeting, which was attended by a dozen or more of the prom-

inent workers in the movement, lasted until a few minutes after 11 o'clock.

Then the business meeting began in

Then the business meeting began in the auditorium above. Colonel Snepard presided and after calling the meeting to order read a chap-ter from the Bible Dr. Elliott of the Foundry Church made the opening prayer and then the business of the meet-

Rev. Dr. Craft reported a committee

consisting of Colonel Shepard, General Divin, Rev. Dr. Knowles and Rev. Dr. Sunderland to appear before the Senate

Committee on Labor to-morrow morning. Mrs. Batsham will be there to represent

the W. C. T. U., and by motion Rev. Dr. Craft was added to the committee.

The secretary of the union, Rev. J. H. Knowles, then read the constitution as

drafted by the caucus down stairs. It was discussed section by section and

minor changes of the phraseology were

The constitution provides that the name be the American Sabbath Unions; object, the observance of the Sabbath; memberships comprised of active, hon-

orary and contributing members. The constitution divides the country into ten districts, the District of Columbia

being in the third, the district of Wash-

The constitution was adopted as read

by Rev. Dr. Knowles, who acted as secretary of the caucus, and then the election of officers followed.

from time to time made.

the main auditorium of the church.

tion of the Executive Committee.

IN CONGRESS TO-DAY.

SENATOR RISCOCK CRITICISES THE DEMOCRATS' POSITION.

The House Goes Into Committee of the Whole on the District Tax Bill-The Potomac Flats Not Neglected in the River and Harbor Bill.

In the Senate to-day consideration of the Tariff bill was resumed. Mr. Berry of Arkansas took the floor on Mr. Jones' Arkansas) amendment to admit cotton ics free of duty. He protested against the levying of duties for any other purpose than that of raising a revenue.

Mr. Hiscock said he had supposed that after the Senate Tariff bill was brought in the Democrats would content them-selves with offering as amendments clauses of the Mills bill, but he found they were prepared to criticise and dis-cuss the Senate bill on its merits. Notwithstanding the fact their cause

had received the disapprobation of the country in the recent elections, he was surprised that hoop iron was not put upon the free list in the Mills bill, in aid of the cotton planters, whose interests the Democrats advocated.

Mr. Reagan expressed it as his opinion that the Republicans did not protect the agricultural interests of the country.

Mr. Morgan made an earnest appeal for a reduction in the duty.

HOUSE.

The House to-day agreed to non-concur in the Senate amendments to the Department of Agriculture bill and a conference was ordered.

The reports on the California contested election case were then presented. The majority finds for Sullivan and the minority for Felton.

After the transaction of minor business

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the Direct Tax bill was taken in Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Springer being in the chair Mr.
Weaver of Ohio took the floor and opposed the bill. Mr. Rogers of Arkansas
also opposed the bill and quoted a decision of the Supreme Court to support

cision of the Supreme Court to support his argument.
At 1:15 o'clock debate closed and consideration of the amendment began.

The Democratic Caucus The Democratic caucus in the House last night held a long session and debated at some length the question of the admission of the Territories. Mr. Springer stated that the main object of the caucus was to permit the Demo-crats to take some action looking to the ad-mission of the Territories. Mr. Cox favored the admission of all the Territories except Utah and New Mexico. Mr. Cox offered the

Utah and New Mexico. Mr. Cox offered the following:

Resolved, That it is the sense of the caucus that a day be fixed for some time after the holidays for the consideration of the Territorial questions, insofar as they affect the admission of States, and that on any bill already reported, or to be reported, from the Committee on Territory, there shall be no limitation on amendments which shall be germane, and that, in the order of proceeding, the first vote shall be on any bills affecting the Territory of Dakota, or its division, or any amendment thereto, and that this caucus does not seek to bind any member on the votes taken on any proposition. No action was taken and the caucus ad

journed until Thursday night

Government Printing Office Deficiency A letter has been transmitted to the House of Representatives from the Public Printer, submitting an estimate for a deficiency appro printion of \$350,000 for the current fiscal year. priation of \$350,000 for the current fiscal year. The Public Printer says that the annual appropriation made by Congress for public printing and binding was \$317,621 less than the estimates. At least \$100,000 additional will be required to meet the office expenses for the month of December. In addition to this deficiency the Public Printer says than an extra appropriation of \$250,000 will be necessary for the last six months of the year in order that the office may comply with the demands for printing made upon it. The Public Printer recommends an increased rate of compensation for employes compelled to work at night.

The River and Harbor bill, as reported to day, carries an appropriation of \$150,000 for the Potomac Flats. Mr. Blanchard, chairman of the committee, appeared much surprised at the reports which have appeared in each local paper to the effect that the Potomac Fiats would be ignored. "There never has been," he said, "any idea of dropping the appropria-tion for the dats, and we cannot see how such an impression could have gotten out."

A favorable report was authorized yesterday by the House Committee on Military Affairs on the bill to retire General Fremont, with the rank of major, and to establish an Army and Naval Museum in this city. The Secretary of State has recommended to

the House an appropriation of \$5,000 to enable Francis Wharton to search for the early diplo-matic correspondence of the Government. Senators McPherson and Payne yesterday voted negatively with the Republican Senators on an amendment to the Tariff bill to reduce the duty on beams, girders, etc., from 1 1-10 cents a pound to 6-10 of a cent.

Senator M. C. Butler was yesterday re-elected to the Senate by the South Carolina Legislature.

Senator Teller this morning denied that he had said he would resign if Mr. Tabor was elected to succeed Mr. Bowen. A meeting of the Committee on Education and Labor of the Senate will be held to-mor-

row morning.
Senator Sherman this morning declined to discuss the probability of his going into the State Department.

DR. MARTIN PRAISED. Resolutions Adopted by the Board of

Health of Alochus County, Fla. Surgeon Porter, at Jacksonville, has reported that 136 houses were fumigated and 308 were inspected vesterday. The Board of Health of Alochus County, Fla., has passed and forwarded to Drs. Hamilton and Martin the following resolution: ilton and Martin the following resolution:
Resolved, That we gratefully acknowledge
the very efficient and timely assistance rendered this board and people of Gainesville by
Surgeon-General Hamilton of the Marine Rospital Service, through his representative,
Passed Assistant Surgeon Martin of the U. S.
Navy, and we would call the attention of the
Department at Washington to the marked
ability of Dr. Martin in his management
of yellow fever, evidenced by the success
which has attended his efforts in our behalf.

Nearly Killed By Acouste Nourn Troy, Vr., Dec. 12 .- Joseph Roby of New Bedford, Mass., who came here with considerable money in his possession to buy a consacracie money is an possession to thy a cargo of potatoes, complained of filiness yesterday and accepted from a stranger a vial said to contain brandy, but the substance proved to be aconite, and Roby was with great difficulty saved from death. It is supposed that robbery was the motive for the poisoning. The stranger field to the Canadian side.

Robert George, aged 23, was arrested for theft in Houghton & Dutton's store at Boston on Monday, and a large trunkful of stolen property was found at his lodgings yesterday. He is the son of a minister in ticorgia. In order to fit himself for the stage he came to this city in September last and joined the Monroe School of Oratory. He also attended bectures and at one time acted as usher at the Itollis-Street Theatre. From these places and from the Old Archwsy book store he got most of his plunder.

A QUESTION OF TAXES, The Suit of W. W. Danenhower Against

the District.

The case of William W. Danenhower against the District of Columbia, certified to the Court in General Term for hearing in the first instance, was placed on argument'to-day before Chief Justice Bingham, Justices James and Montgomery. Messrs, Birney & Birney appeared for the petitioner and A. G. Riddie for the

The case, as presented by Mr. Danen-

hower's counsel, is this: Since Septem-ber, 1886, he has owned lot No. 6, square 556, on New Jersey avenue, his title coming from William M. Robertson. In December, 1883, he applied to the Col-lector of Taxes for a certified statement of all taxes and assessments on this lot. then Chief of the Special Assessment Division, gave him a bill of \$379.32, with interest at ten per cent, from November 1, 1872, for special improvements. The bill was made out against "William M. Robinson," probably a mistake for William M. Robertson, the previous

owner. Mr. Roome informed him that there assessment records, and that the special taxes which should have been charged to his property, lot No. 6, had been charged to lot 5. A lien certificate for \$358.02, which should have been issued against lot θ, stood against lot 5, and it appears that lot 6 had been assessed against Mary E. Follen for \$164,60, which sum also had

In consideration of her mistake Mr. Danenhower states that he offered to pay the amount, without interest, charged in the District books against lot 5, but his Notwithstanding these circumstances

the Commissioners, soon after this discovery, issued against lot 6 a certificate of indebtedness for \$379.32, with 10 per cent. interest from November 1, 1872. He asks that this writ be quashed.

He states that he had in 1880 employed an expert in such matters to ascertain all such assessments, and the report was re-turned that there was nothing against it.

MORE PEOPLE HEARD FROM.

Organizations That are Coming Here Next March.

The Young Men's Blaine Club of Cincinnati intend to come to the inauguration. There are 250 members and they

will bring a band and will sleep in the cars while they are here.

The captain of the club, F. T. Foster, was at Inauguration Headquarters yesterday and filed an application for the right of line for his club. Governor Sawyer of New Hampshire has appointed Hon. E. O. Blunt to repre-sent that State on the Civic Committee. The Monumental City Guards of Balti-

more are coming to the inaugural cere-The Salem, Mass., Republican Club, The Salem, Mass., Republican Cito, H. P. Hasley, president, with one hun-dred members, intends to come to the Inauguration. Hon. Wm. Cogswell has written for the club-to-place their appli-

cation for a place in line on file.

One hundred members of the Federal
Republican Club of Brooklyn, N. Y., are coming to the Inauguration. The Union Veteran Army, Company A First Regiment, Department of New Jer-

sey, General George N. Tiffles of Jersey City, are coming to the inauguration with fifty men in line.

The Fifteenth Ward Union Republican Club of Philadelphia, 200 members, are to be present at the Inauguration.

WASTED A FORTUNE.

A Celebrated Case Comes Up in a Bosto

Court.

land, Me., now of Boston, vs. Henry M.

Bates et al, came up yesterday before

judge of the Supreme Court of Maine, one of the United States Commissioners

to settle claims with Canada, and the United States Minister to Holland, while

the defendants are members of the stock brokerage firm of Bates & Walley of

Boston. They were sued to recover the value of \$60,000 in stocks and bonds,

which, the plaintiff alleges, they induced

her son to extract from her vaults and

against him was settled before it reached

YOUTHFUL MURDERERS.

colored man of this place who was al-

ways considered a desperate character.

Ida Bricker is a young white girl who for some time had neld intimate relations

with Little. When Welsh appeared in town she abandoned her former compan-

ion and formed an intimate acquaintance

On September 22 last Little met Welsh

on Water street and attacked him on the subject of the Bricker girl. An alterca-tion ensued when, it was alleged, the girl told Welsh to shoot Little. Welsh did

so, the load taking effect in the abdomen, from the result of which Little died the following day. Welsh is a young man about 20 years old and the girl is about

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 .- The Tribune's spe

tial from Baltimore says Captain Rice of the

oyster sloop Mahoney, one of the vessels sunk in Chesapeake Bay by the State steamer Me-Lane, says that nine of the crews of the sunken vessels were drowned. Reports from other sources, however, say that all but two or

Youngsrown, O., Dec. 12 .- At 6 o'clock

this morning a fire was discovered in Mrs. Dr.

The patients narrowly escaped with their lives, as they had to be rescued in stim attire and were compelled to remain out in the cold for a time. Loss, \$10,000; insurance, \$0,000. Caused by natural gas.

Sentenced for Torturing Horses

TAYLORVILLE, ILL., Dec. 12.—Charles F.

Henderson, a veterinary surgeon, has been sen-

tenced to twenty-eight years in the poniten-

tiary for torturing about forty or lifty horses with sulphuric acid and croton oil during the progress of a political meeting held here No-vember 3. Henderson made a confession in

The Western Union's Dividend. New Yorks, Dec. 12.—The Western Union directors to-day declared a quarterly dividend of 14 per cent.

Mayer's large hospital on Ridge avenue

His career as a financier was brought

Boston.

risk in speculation.

took the stand.

William Pitt Preble, formerly

OLONEL SHEPARD ELECTED PRESIDENT. The Rev. Dr. J. P. Lord, chairman of the Committee on Nominations, read that committee's report. Colonel Shepard was nominated for president and elected by acclamation. The committee to nomi-nate vice-presidents was not ready to report, and the election of vice-presidents was deferred until this afternoon. Boston, Dec. 12.-The suit of Mrs.

Colonel Shepard, the president, is a easant-faced man. business man who had made his fortune and retired. Judge Colt, in the United States District Court. The plaintiff is the widow of William Pitt Preble, son of the famous Commodore Preble. William was a His hair and nealty-trimmed full beard

are almost white and he wears eyeglasses constantly. He speaks clearly though rather rapidly, and makes an excellent presiding officer. The nomination of a secretary and editor for the Pearl of Days, the organ of the union, evoked considerable discus-

Rev. J. H. Knowles, the present editor-secretary, was nominated by the committee. The editor-secretary, as committee. soon as his nomination was announced, rose and said that the work of his dual office was more than one man could do. That the responsibility was too great for

to a close in 1884, when, after having wasted his mother's fortune, he was ar-rested for embezzlement. The case A motion was made by the Rev. Dr. Fernly that an advisory committee of five be appointed to assist in the management of the paper.

the courts. After the main points of the case had been presented, Mrs. Preble The motion was carried, and Colonel Shepard and Rev. Drs. Crook of the M. E. Church, W. W. Boyd of the Baptist Church, W. J. R. Taylor of the Reformed Church and the Rev. Dr. Dorchester of Bester, were alested to come The Trial of a Young Man and Woman chester of Boston were elected to com pose the committee. Rev. Dr. Knowles then made a short address, outlining the Begun in Pennsylvania. CHAMBERSBURG, PA., Dec. 12. — The work that was to be done, after which Rev. Dr. Sunderland prayed that his work might have the Divine sanction. This was followed by the singing of a trial of Thomas Welsh and Ida Bricker for the murder of Diggs Little commenced yesterday. Welsh is a cowboy who came here last summer with a drove of horses from Montana. Little was a

hymn, in which the voices of the half dozen ladies present were almost drowned by the more numerous gentle

The election of officers was then pro-ceeded with. Rev. R. N. Perlee of New York was elected treasurer, and the selection of a financial secretary was left to the Executive Committee.

The Executive Committee nomina

tions were then read. The constitution provides that this committee shall be composed of eleven members. Chair-man Lord of the Committee on Nominaman Lord of the Committee on Nominations explained that but six names were submitted, because the appointment of one Quaker member of the committee was thought advisable. These six were Rev. W. F. Craft of New York, T. A. Fernley of Philadelphia, Colomel William H. Payne of New York, Rev. Dr. W. J. P. Taylor of New York, Rev. Dr. J. F. Eider of New York and Rev. Robert Fulton Cutting of New York.

Rev. Dr. Sunderland said that he was very glad to know that the Friends were very glad to know that the Friends were in sympathy with the movement.

He had supposed that the Friends deemed one day about as good as the Considerable discussion ensued over the filling of this other vacancy. Several speakers advocated the appointment of Quaker and others the appointment

ome one to represent the Catholic Church. Rev. Dr. Hickey believed that a Catholic should be appointed on the Executive Committee, and it was finally decided to defer the appointment of the seventh member of the Executive Com-

mittee until this afternoon.

The six members of the Executive Committee nominated were then elected unanimously and Rev. Father McColgan of the district of Baltimore and Rev. Dr. Scattergood of Philadelphia were also elected members of the Executive to represent the Catholics and the Quakers. Rev. Dr. Conrad, Lutheran, and Rev. Dr. Tyler, Bactist, were also made members of the executive committee. These

last were also made members of the committee which is to appear before the Senate Labor Committee. A committee on resolutions was then appointed and a meeting of the executive committee was called for this evening to discuss finan-cial measures, and the meeting adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon, when

tion" was discussed. THE PENNSYLVANIA GRANGERS.

Meeting of the Delegates at Harrisburg

When the Rev. Mr. Erskine advanced Harrisburg, PA., Dec. 12. — There Church last night and invoked a blessing were about 300 delegates present at the upon the large audience assembled, he opening of the seventeenth annual session of the State Grange of Husbandry can Sabbath Union, Festogned above yesterday afternoon, and this number will his head and reaching around the be materially increased. The reception church was a petition nearly 4,000 feet of credentials and general preliminary long and bearing the names of over one million people, who petitioned Congress to pass laws prohibiting Sunday work in work consumed the time of the after-noon and evening sessions. The reading of the annual report of Leonard Rhone, worthy master, was the event of the ses-

It states that twenty-eight new and Addresses were made by Rev. James Knowles, Rev. W. F. Craft, Mrs. James C. Bateham, General A. S. Divin, and the meeting closed with the delivery of eleven reorganized granges is the record of the past year with an increase of more than 3,000 new members, and recom-mends a pomona or county grange in every county, and also the organization of fire insurance and building associathe address of the president of the union, Colonel Elliott F. Shepard of New York. tions within the order to take the place of voluntary contributions for losses. Two or three-score of carnest workers He reiterates the criticism frequently passed on the subject of unequal taxain the interests of Sabbath observance assembled this morning under the fesion and cautions the State Grange as to he purpose of interested capital to repeal toons of petitions bearing the signatures

the "oleomargerine law."

He urges it to secure further legislation o prohibit sales of adulterated food; advocates the passage of a law forbidding the importanton of diseased dressed meats into our markets in refrigerators and indorses the submission of the prohibitory liquer law amendment to the

Hon. Levi P. Morion and Wife Expected

to Arrive To-day. Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 12,-The

only prominent out-of-town callers on General Harrison yesterday were General Hawkins, U. S. A., and Hon, E. J. Jeffries of West Virginia. Mr. and Mrs. Jeffries of West Virginia. Mr. and Mrs. survey of Mississippi River from Levi P. Morton are expected to arrive to- head of passes to head waters, \$50,000: day. They will be met at the depot by the Wanamaker Guards and escorted to the residence of General Harrison. The guards are a campaign club, named in honor of John Wanamaker of Philadeiphia, who donated handsome uniforms to the members.

Friday evening Dr. and Mrs. H. R. Allen, neighbors of General Harrison, will give a reception at their spacious residence in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Mor-

Colonel John C. New was the guest of General Harrison at dinner last evening. An artist for one of the New York illustrated weeklies was permitted to sketch General Harrison's library and parlor.

The Immigration Convention. neeting of delegates to the Immigration Convention was held at the Exchange Hotel last night. A temporary organization was determined on as follows: John D. Roguemore, Montgomery, president; A. Strassburger, Richard Wightman and Chappell Cory of Menard Wightman and Chappell Cory of Montgomery, secretaries. Governor Leav will make the welcoming address in behalf of Aia-bana and Mayor Reese for this city, Responses will be made by General R. T. Cameron of Texas. Delegates are here from every State from New Mexico to Virginia; from Missouri

The Iowa Evictions, DES MOINES, IA., Dec. 12.-The river land rouble at Fort Dodge remains quiet. Mr.

snell says no more evictions will be made unil all efforts at settlement with the squatters fail. A meeting of evicted settlers was held at Lehigh Saturday and the action of Congress approved. It is said that the settlers resolved to go back to the farms from which they had been evicted, which, should it be carried out, would make a second eviction necessary and oring the guilty parties into the federal court to answer for contempt.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 12.-A Post special from Greensburg, Pa., reports the arrest of Frank Baer, a miller, for hiring four men to burn the flouring mills of D. L. Chambers, at La trobe, and Rumbaugh's mill, at Greensburg.
The mills were valued at \$190,000, and were burned simultaneously about six months ago.
The men engaged by Baer were arrested in Fayette County yesterday, and will be taken to Greensburg to-day.

New YORK, Dev. 12.—A Tribune special from Columbia, S. C., says: "The House of Representatives has passed a law imposing a tax of twenty-five cents a ton on all cottonseed meal brought into the State. A bill has been introduced in the House granting pen-sions of \$30 a year to ex-Confederate soldiers. The present pension is \$5 per month.

WHEELING, W. VA., Dec. 12 .- Complete returns for Presidential electors [received last night from the State Department shows an average majority for the Clevelaud electors, on the face of the returns of 536. The vote for the highest elector on each ticket was as follows: Travers, Democrat, 75,688; Pollack, Republicau, 75,025.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 12.—The Supreme Court has granted the motion to take up out of its turn, the case of the State against Stayner & Ives. The object is to have the case disposed of before the presecuting attorney, Pugh, retires from office on January 7.

LANCASTER, PA., Dec. 12.-Eber Durham, aged 35, of Sadsburyville, Chester County, Pa., was found dead at Leaman Place, near here, this morning. Last night he built a fire and lay beside a tree. The tree burned and fell upon him.

Ross Throws Daly WILKESBARGE, Pas, Dec. 12.—The wrestling

natch last night between Duncan C. Ross and Captain James C. Daiy was won by Ross, three falls out of five. George Ross of Bos-ton has challenged Daly to wrestle for \$1,000. Condensed Dispatches.

Messrs, Pesch, Hand, O'Connor and other well known St. Paul men have bought out the St. Paul and St. Louis Packet Line. thusiastic reception at Jassey, itoumania, while on route to Bessarabia. The abdication of King Milan is considered

ertain in St. Petersburg. The treasurer's report shows that the Prohi-The body of Thomas Goodson, U. S. deputy marshal, has been found in a thicket in Carter County, Tenn., near the foot of Roan

The Farmers' Alliance of Dakota mat yea-terlay. Nothing of Georgeism was hinted at, Judge Couley remarked yesterday that in resisting the law and refusing to carry it out the rallroads placed themselves on a level with

TWELVE MILLIONS.

THE RIVER AND HARBOR BILL RE-PORTED TO THE HOUSE.

The Potomac Flats Receives \$150,000-The Baltimore Harbor Gets \$25,000 More-New York and Philadelphia Quincy Railroad engineer, was resumed Looked Out For-Boston and Chicago yesterday. A. C. Miller, chief train dis-

The River and Harbor bill for the fiscal year 1889-90 was reported in the House to-day. It appropriates \$11,906,-

The principal appropriations for harbors are: Boston, \$75,000; Cape Ann \$100,000; Vineyard Haven, \$80,000; Buf-falo, N. Y., \$135,000; New York, \$100, 000; Tonawanda, \$50,000; Philadelphia. \$200,000; Delaware Breakwater, \$65,000; Baltimore, \$175,000; Norfolk, \$50,000; Charlestown, South Carolina, \$200,000; Winyan Bay, South Carolina, \$100,000; Cumberland Sound, Georgia, \$90,000; Mobile, Ala., \$170,000; Aranzas Pass. \$65,000; Galveston, Tex., \$500,000; Sabine Pass and Blue Buck Bar, \$150,000; Cleveland, Ohio, \$65,000; Maumes Bay, Ohio, \$83,000; Michigan City, Ind., \$50,000; Chicago, \$100,000; Milwankee,

Onlo, \$83,000; Michigan City, Ind., \$90,000; Chicago, \$100,000; Milwaukee, \$50,000; Duluth, \$50,000; Humboldt, Cal., \$67,000; Oakland, Cal., \$166,500; Coose Bay, Oregon, \$60,000; Yaquina Bay, Oregon, \$60,000; Yaquina Bay, Oregon, \$100,000.

The principal appropriations for rivers are: Harlam River, New York, \$150,000; East River and Heil Gate, \$175,000; Delaware River, from Trenton to its mouth, \$175,000; Potomae flats \$150,000; When every damaging to the defondant, when every damaging to the defondant, when every damaging to the defondant. mouth, \$175,000; Potomac flats, \$150,000; James River, Virginia, \$135,000; Great Kanawha River, West Virginia, \$150,000; St. John's River, Florida, \$100,000; Black Warrior, Alabama, \$100,000; Red River, Louisiana and Arkansas, \$50,000; Bayou Ploquemine, \$60,000; Arkansas River, \$85,000; Cumberland River, above In his annual report Overseer McSparron said the farmer generally was not alive to his own interests. He gave facts and figures to show that farm land had decreased in value during the past few years, and he referred to the homemarket theory as a fraud.

GENERAL HARRISON'S CALLERS.

River, \$50,000; Cumberland River, above Nashville, \$130,000; Tennessee River, below Chattanooga, \$250,000; Kentucky River, \$100,000; Ohio River, \$200,000; Falls of the Ohio, \$125,000; Hay Lake Channel, Michigan, \$170,000; St. Clair Ship Canal, \$100,000; St. Mary's River, Mich., at the falls, \$500,000; channel at Gros Point, \$100,000; Fox River, Wis., \$70,000; Ullinois River, \$130,000.

The Mississippi River appropriations are divided as follows: From Minneapolis to Des Moines Rapids, \$330. 000; from Des Moines Rapids to the mouth of the Illinois, \$90,000; from Illinois River to the mouth of the Ohio River, \$200,000; from Cairo to head of passes, \$1,000,000; survey of Mississippi River from head of passes to head waters, \$50,000; barbor at Hickman, Ky., \$50,000; Greenville, Miss., \$75,000; Vicksburg, Miss., \$75,000; New Orleans Harbor, \$75,000; rectification at mouth of Red River, Atchafalaya, \$100,000; the Missouri River, \$600,000; canal at Cascades, Oregon, \$150,000; mouth of Columbia River, Oregon, \$250,000; Lower Willersteand Columbia River, State and Columbia Rivers, \$150,000 iamette and Columbia rivers, \$60,000,

A Desperate Attempt to Escape Foiled. NASHVILLE, TENN., Dec. 12.-A search of he cells of the prisoners in the main prison of this city vesterday resulted in the finding of about sixty knives, fifteen or twenty razors, one revolver and three ropes. It is believed by the authorities that the convicts had arby the authorities that the convicts had arranged to make a desperate break for liberty and that the weapons were to be used to best advantage against the guards who might interfere. In one of the cells were discovered a lamp, a ladle and white metal used for making counterfeit money. Pieces of bogus coin were taken from a convict, but no dies came to light. Several convicts are suspected of manufacturing the means. facturing the money.

An Indianapolis Political Sensation. NEW YORK, Dec. 12 .- The World's Indiana polls special says United States District Atorney Emery B. Sellers has sent his resignation to Washington. This action at this juncture of alleged election bribery cases creates much surprise. In his letter of resignation Thomas L. Sullivan, a young lawyer. It is flought, however, that Senator Voorhees and other prominent Democrats will endeavor to have the position given to Assistant District Attorney Balley.

A Negro Desperado Sentenced. the negro desderado who killed Officer Bal-comb last August while resisting arrest, has been sentenced to imprisonment for life, the jury rendering a verdict of murder in the sec-ond degree. Nelson is the 15-year-old boy who held seven officers at bay while he was in ambush. Thirty shots were fired at Nelson in the dark without effect. In the meantime he stole an officer's horse and escaped. He ac-cepted the sentence with an air of indifference.

More Trouble Feared at Bevier. Sr. Louis, Mo., Dec. 12,—A special to the Republic from Bevler, Mo., says that the striking miners are becoming ugly and further the strikers named Atkinson asserts that they

the strikers named Atkinson asserts that they will build a stockade and defy the militia. There are only forty-five of the State troops on the grounds and the threats of the strikers create considerable measiness. Up to this hour (1:45 a. m.) no collision has occurred between the militia and the strikers.

A Family Burned to Death.

MOUNT PLEADANT, TEXAS, Dec. 12.—A dispatch from Cookville gives the outlines of a terrible affair that occurred there yesterday. At 4 o'clock vesterday morning the residence of John R. King was burned, and King, his wife and six children were burned to death, it was thought that the fire was incendiary, and that some of the victims were murdered. The bodies of the eight victims were taken from the rulns and buried in one grave. The family recently came from Alabama.

An Old Woman Tortured.

Pittssung, Pa., Dec. 12.—The Post has received details of tortures inflicted upon Miss Molite Russ, an aged lady living hear Union-

Mollie Ross, an aged lady living near Uniontown, Fa., by burglars for the purpose of securing mensy she was supposed to have in the house. The rescals bound her with heavy cords and indicted severe bruless upon her body with clubs. She finally divulged the hiding-place of her money, but all they found was St. After ransacking the house without finding any more they departed.

The Chicago Market.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Opening, 9.30 a. m.; Wheat—Dec., 1.05; dan., 1.05; May, 1.05; May

AT THE HOTELS.

Mr. George S. Douglass of New York is at Weicker's
Mr. M. White, Chicago, is registered at Wornsley's.
W. H. Gregory of Pittsburg, Pa., is at the House.
Hen. Casey Young of Tennessee is at the Harris House.

The Boston Symphony Orchestral Club have quarters at the Harris House, Hon. Charles H. Gibson, the handsome Maryland Congressman, is at Willard's. D. P. Bible, New York; John R. Weoke, jr., Newark, N. J., and S. D. Phelps, New York city, are at Willard's.

Henry Guy Carleton, anthor of the best American play of the decade, "Victor Du-rand," is at the Kibbit.

Swords, Iowa; George H. Lothrop and Carl Dreier, the well-known Chicago lawyer, are at the Ebb tt House.

Hon. J. B. Sener, Va.; Charles E. Tippeth, Chester, N. J.; Nicholas Rose, Rockaway, N. J.; S. H. Tanner, Brooklyn, N. Y.; James G. Dagron, Charles G. Parker, John C. Fryer and N. K. W. Jones are at the Hotel Johnson. L. H. Juned, New York; G. Wilson and wife, Boston, and Charles Cumningham, New York city, are at the Riggs House.

OFF FOR HAYTI.

The Gatena Sticks in the Mud But Fi-

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Dec. 12.—Every-thing was ready for the Galena to sail at

10:30 this morning, when it was found to be stuck in the mud.

Finally it was moved out in the stream, and it turned seaward, signaling

CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY.

The Trial of Baureisen, the Alleged Dy-

namiter, Begun.

mite conspiracy trial against Baucreisen,

the striking Chicago, Burlington &

patcher for the "Q" at Aurora, and J. L.

Herrick, a "Q" operator, were sworn, and identified two telegrams sent by Baueroi-sen from Aurora last June. One was to Tom Broderick at Creston, Iowa, and the

other to George Clark at Galesburg. They were in mysterious terms and

seemed to have reference to the move-ments of John A. Bowles, who was al-

leged to be executing the dynamite plots of the defendants.

of the defendants.

G. Walse of Galesburg, a "Q." engineer; E. B. Mix, cashier of the First National Bank of Aurora, and Frank L. Taylor, time-keeper for the "Q." at Aurora, were put on the stand and identified the handwriting of Bauereisen by various incriminating letters and cheeks which he is alleged to have written. The cheeks are those said to have been given

checks are those said to have been given Bowles to purchase dynamite. The in-

criminating letters, telegrams and checks all seemed to have been written and

GENRYA, ILLE., Dec. 12 .- The dyna-

the Vantic to follow.

documents were read to the jury and were very dumaging to the defondant. When court opened at 1 p. m., Superintendent F. C. Rice of the "Q" lines in Illinois, testified to having been watching Bowles and Broderick at Galesburg in July. He saw Broderick and Bowles at the dopot, the former with a suspicious package under his arm. Several other package under his arm. Several other Aurora witnesses were examined as to the identification of Bauereisen's hand-

TO TEACH ENGLISHMEN.

A Couple of Tube Workers to be Sent from Pittsburg.

Peressuas, Dec. 12.-A couple of Pittsburg tube workers have just been engaged to go to England to teach the employes in Longmora's Tube Works some new points in the manufacture of

tubing. They have made a contract at \$5 per day.

Thomas Longmore, one of the proprietors of the great English plant, was in the city to-day and left for New York this after noon en route for home. He has been realized to the contract of the income. has been making a tour of the iron and steel mills of this country and said he was greatly impressed with what he had seen and pleased with his reception by the manufacturers of Pittsburg and

"I am taking a couple of workmen back with me," said he, "but I do not care to discuss this matter to any extent. am afraid your manufacturers might think I was trying to secure some of their best men.'
Mr. Longmore observed, while visiting

Ar. Longmore observed, while visiting the mills here, that the American workmen were more rapid and had a better system of doing their work perhaps, than their own workers. The two men he took back with him are among the most expert of their craft. Mr. Longmore's principal object is to gradually inaugurate a new system in his works—to rut on the American plan, as it were. He said business was exceedingly good with iron men of England; that he saw no reason to complain; "We have a very good trade in America, and it is increas-

Mr. Edgerton's Rumored Resignation. CLEVELAND, Dec. 12 .- A Leader special from Fort Wayne, Ind., says: In regard to the rumor as to his resignation Civil Service Comssioner Edgerton to-day authorizes the folowing statement: "I have no thought of resign-ng. I was at the Executive Mansion on Friday ofternoon, the 7th instant, with Commissioner Lyman, and it was then determined by lyman, and it was then determined by the President and the Commissioner that the Railway Mail Service should be brought into the classified service, and the President's order, which I fully approved, was decided upon. It is said that this order was the cer se of my resignation and of my leaving Weshington. I came home exclusively on private business,

Boston, Dec. 12.—In spite of the driving rain yesterday the women voters were out in fall force. While there was much excitement at the polling places no case of insult offered to a female voter has been reported. They came to the polls in twos and threes and sometimes with male excorts.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

The Stock and Money Market New York, Dec. 12.—Money 2½ per cent. Exchange steady; posted rates,

Miscellaneous Bonds-W. & G. R. R., 1111; Masonic Hall Are'n, 106; Wash, Market Co., 115; Wash, Light Infantry, 1st, 94; Wash

110.
Railroad Stocks—Washington and Georgetown, 207; Metropolitan, 108; Columbia, 51;
Cap. & North O al., 35; Asacostia, 11.
Insurance Stocks—Firemen's, 384; Franklin,
384; Metropolitan, 73; National Union, 10;
Arlington, 1504; Coreovan, 51; Columbia, 152;
German American, 155; Fotomac, 65; Riggs,

Gas and Electric Light Stocks—Washington as, 202; Georgetown Gas, 44; U. S. Electric

Aght. -. Telephone Stocks-Chesapeaks & Polomac,